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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2010.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any extension of time required to keep this application pending to **Deposit Account No. 50-3994 to Life Technologies Corporation**.